

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 ^{sub} 1. A method comprising:
 2 ^{A27} receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and
 3 applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.
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- 1 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 2 receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user;
 3 and
 4 applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the
 5 at least one insertion points.
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- 1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or
 2 video content.
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- 1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication comprises audio and/or
 2 video content.
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- 1 5. The method of claim 2 wherein the message comprises text.
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- 1 6. The method of claim 5 further comprising:
 2 converting the text to audio before rendering the message.
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- 1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the first user and the second user are
 2 online.
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- 1 8. A method comprising:
 2 receiving from a network a first user's play list; and

3 transmitting to the network a dedication from a second user to apply to the
4 play list.

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1 9. The method of claim 8 further comprising:
2 transmitting to the network a message and at least one insertion points to
3 apply to the play list.

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1 10. The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or
2 video content.

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1 11. The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication comprises audio and/or
2 video content.

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1 12. The method of claim 9 wherein the message comprises text.

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1 13. The method of claim 8 further comprising:
2 receiving an indication of whether the first user is online; and
3 causing the dedication to be applied to the play list which the first user is
4 currently experiencing by transmitting the dedication to the network.

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1 14. The method of 12 further comprising:
2 specifying that the message should be applied to the play list as a voice
3 over.

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1 15. An article comprising:
2 a machine-readable media comprising instructions which, when executed
3 by a processor, result in:
4 receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and
5 applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

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1 16. The article of claim 15 further comprising instructions, which, when
2 executed by the processor, result in:
3 receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user;
4 and
5 applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the
6 at least one insertion points.

1 17. The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, when executed by the
2 processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication which identifies
3 audio and/or video content.

1 18. The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, when executed by the
2 processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication comprising
3 audio and/or video content.

1 19. The article of claim 16 wherein the instructions, when executed by the
2 processor, result in receiving and applying a message comprising text.

1 20. The article of claim 19 further comprising instructions which, when
2 executed by the processor, result in:
3 converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

1 21. A system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a machine-readable media coupled to the processor and comprising
4 instructions which, when executed by a processor, result in:
5 receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and
6 applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

1 22. The system of claim 21 further comprising instructions, which, when
2 executed by the processor, result in:
3 receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user;
4 and
5 applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the
6 at least one insertion points.

1 23. The system of claim 21 wherein the instructions, when executed by
2 the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication which
3 identifies audio and/or video content.

1 24. The system of claim 21 wherein the instructions, when executed by the
2 processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication comprising
3 audio and/or video content.

1 25. The system of claim 22 wherein the instructions, when executed by the
2 processor, result in receiving and applying a message comprising text.

1 26. The system of claim 25 further comprising instructions which, when
2 executed by the processor, result in:
3 converting the text to audio before rendering the message.
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